

# News Release

## Indiana General Assembly State Senator Joseph Harrison District 23



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### STATE SENATOR JOE HARRISON RELEASES 2002 SURVEY RESULTS

INDIANAPOLIS—State Senator Joe Harrison (R-Attica) has announced the results of his 2002 legislative survey.

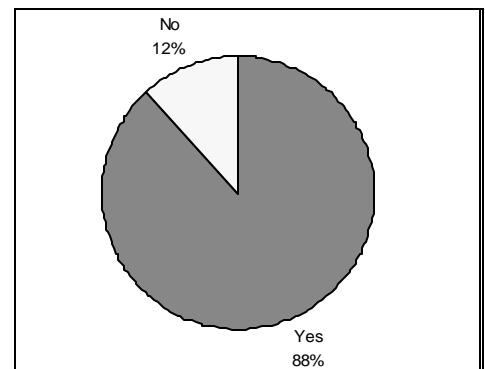
“I would like to thank everyone who responded to my survey. This information is of great benefit to me as I consider legislation important to Senate District 23,” said Harrison.

#### Results include:

1. In addition to education level and years of experience, should the pay scale for teachers allow some portion of a teacher’s pay to be used upon performance?

**Yes  
88%**

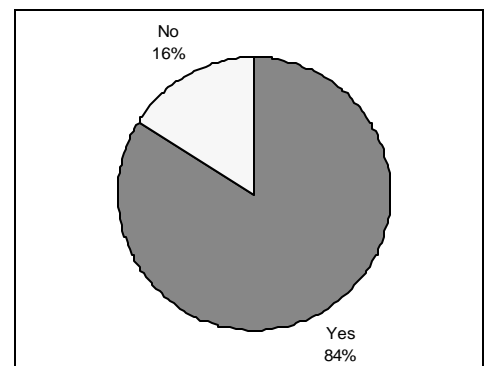
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2. Should electricity-generating “peaking” power plants be built in Indiana provided they are subjective to regulation by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission?

**Yes  
84%**

**No  
16%**

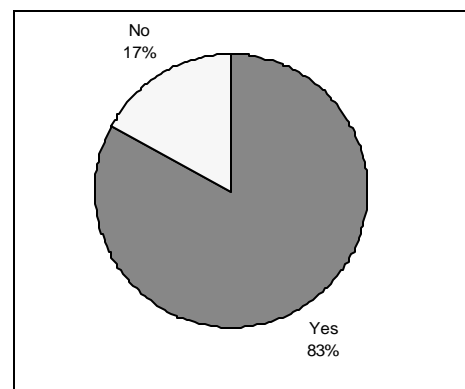


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3. Should Indiana require that schools start each day with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence?

**Yes  
83%**

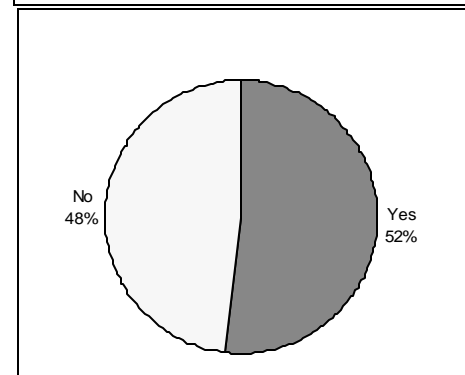
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4. Should Indiana permit “dockside” gambling, which would allow gambling in permanently moored river boat casinos?

**Yes  
52%**

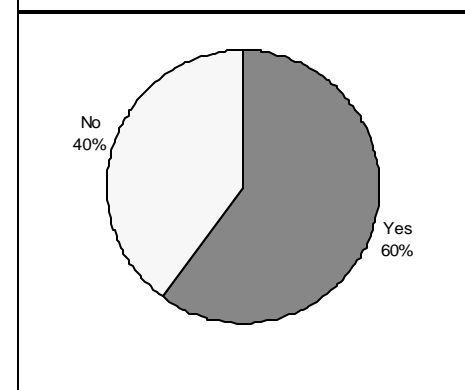
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5. Should the Legislature reverse the action of the O’Bannon-Kernan Administration to allow beer brewers to sell their products through a single local distributor selected by the brewers?

**Yes  
60%**

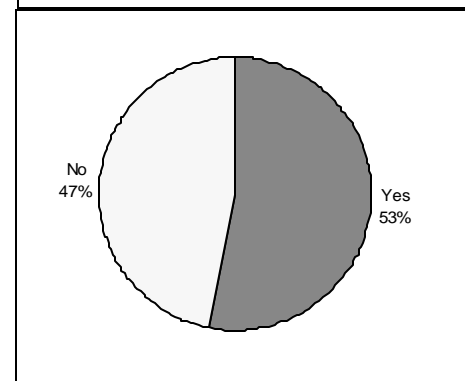
**No  
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6. Indiana provides 23 optional services to those who qualify for Medicaid. Should Indiana reduce these optional services to help contain the state’s share of Medicaid costs?

**Yes  
53%**

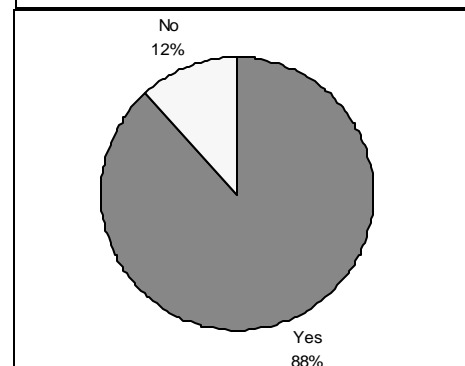
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7. Do you favor eliminating the inheritance tax as part of a program of tax restructuring?

**Yes  
88%**

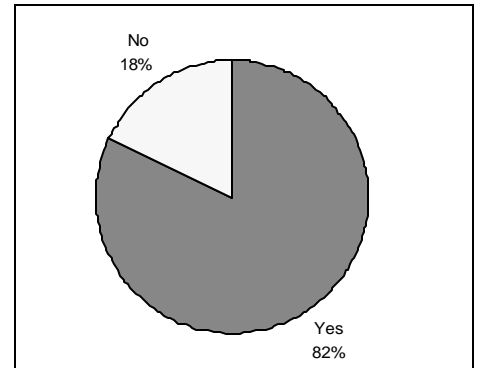
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8. Do you support a law which would limit future state spending increases to one percent more than inflation?

**Yes  
82%**

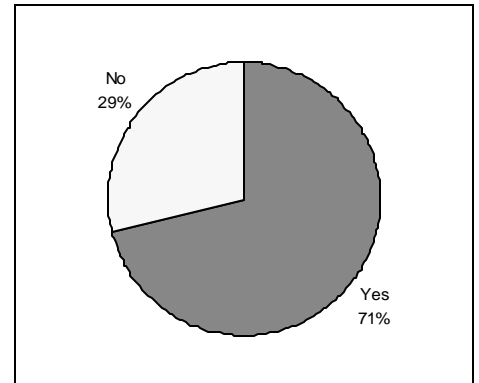
**No  
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9. Should the state tax system be “restructured” to decrease our reliance upon local property taxes by raising state income and sales taxes?

**Yes  
71%**

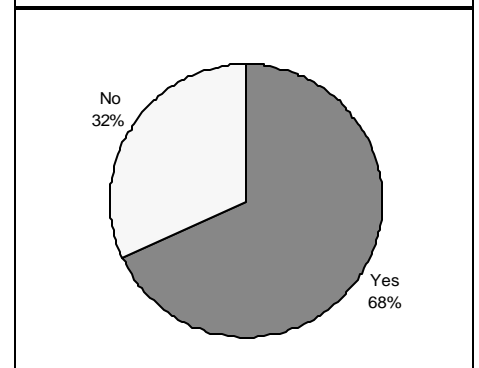
**No  
29%**



10. The O’Bannon-Kernan Tax Plan, explained in detail on the reverse side of the survey, would increase state income and sales taxes, and create a new business tax to reduce the adverse effects of this year’s reassessment of property. Should the Legislature adopt this plan?

**Yes  
32%**

**No  
68%**



“As we continue through the second phase of the session, I hope you will feel free to keep in contact with my office,” noted Harrison.

Harrison’s office can be reached toll free at 1-800-382-9467 or by email at [www.IN.gov/s37](http://www.IN.gov/s37).

Harrison represents all or portions of Benton, Boone, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, and Warren counties.